



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Date of Notification: November 3, 2010

Subject: Data Center Daylight Savings Time Change

Database/Customer(s) Affected: All

Dear Customer:

Please note that on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at 2:00 a.m., the Central “Daylight Savings” Time (CDT) change (fall back) will occur during this maintenance weekend. NFC will suspend mainframe system operations from 2:00 a.m. CDT to 4:00 a.m. Central “Standard” Time (CST) (total of 3 hours) to allow for time synchronization. There will be no batch processing during this timeframe and CICS, DB2, and IDMS databases will be unavailable. This is to ensure that there is no impact to production processing during the time change. After the time change, all databases will be brought up and production processing will resume. We estimate that the process will be complete by 4:30 a.m. CST. Systems other than the mainframe will not be affected.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact NFC’s Client Management Branch at Customer.Support@usda.gov.

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“Tip of the Week”

Agencies are reminded that when submitting a Cancellation/Waiver request to ABCO, requests should include a full explanation or history of the bill before ABCO can code the bill accordingly.